Statement II

Production Of Crude Oil

(MN. Tonnes).

Item	1990-91	1991-92 (ACTUAL)	1992-93 (April-December)	1992-93 (B. E.)	% Variation Col. 3 Col. 2	% Variation Col.5 Col. 3
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Production of Crude Oil . .	33.02	30.35	20.44	28.46	—8.1	—6.2

Statement-III

Indian Oil Corporation imports Crude Oil and Petroleum Products both under term contracts with National Oil Companies of the Oil Producing Countries of IRAN, IRAQ, KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, SAUDI ARABIA, UAE AND USSR etc. and also through spot purchases. Spot purchases are not always relatable to specific countries. The import of crude oil and petroleum products as well as their value during the year 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 is as under :—

(Qty. in MMT)
(Value Rs. Crores)

	1990-91		1991-92*		1992-93*	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Crude . . .	20.669	6119	23.994	7820	29.420	10620
Petroleum Products	8.660	4660.21	9.445	5218.27	10.475	5998

*Provisional.

Inventory of ONGC

3722. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what was the proportion of non-moving surplus and high value items of inventory of the total inventory of ONGC during last three years year-wise;

(b) what was the value of non-moving, surplus and high value inventory held by ONGC during last three years along with its cumulative value year-wise;

(c) what is the rationable behind locking huge amount of Government funds for non-moving and surplus item of inventory; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to bring to book those who are responsible for locking huge Government funds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) Year-wise proportion of non-moving (including insurance items), surplus, and high value inventory of ONGC during last three years is as under :—

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Non-Moving	12.22%	17.10%	13.65%
Surplus	0.73%	0.48%	0.19%
Hish Value	34.62%	42.05%	45.38%

(b) Year-wise value of non-moving (including insurance items), surplus, and high value inventory of ONGC during this period is as under :—

(Rs. in crores)

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Non-moving	146.18	228.20	193.99
Surplus	8.76	6.43	2.75
High value	414.00	561.16	644.99
Total Inventory (cumulative)	1196.00	1334.00	1421.00

(c) and (d) The non-moving inventory include critical items for operational requirement, as well as insurance items and hence it is necessary to stock these because the consequential losses due to their non-availability at the time of requirement may be very high. In so far as surplus inventory is concerned, ONGC is making efforts to reduce this through constant monitoring.

Dispute between GAIL and SPIE CAPAG

3723. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the status of the dispute between Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) and Spie Capag, the French Leader of Consortium which laid the HBJ pipeline;

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to resolve the dispute;

(c) whether there have been claims and counter-claims of damages by both the parties against each other; and

(d) whether the dispute figured during visit of the Prime Minister to France in September, 1992 and if so, whether he made any contribution towards finding solution to the dispute ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (d) A Committee consisting of two representatives of French Government and three representatives of the Indian Government has been set up to review the matters in dispute between M/s. Spie Capag and GAIL, and to advise both the Governments on the possible approaches to an amicable settlement.

गुजरात में रसोई गैस की मांग और आपूर्ति

3724. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** : क्या **पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात में रसोई गैस की आपूर्ति सुचारू करने के क्या प्रयास किए गये हैं ;

(ख) रसोई गैस की आपूर्ति के लिए की गई व्यवस्था का ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात में रसोई गैस की मांग और वास्तविक आपूर्ति का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) और (ख) गुजरात के एल० पी० जी० के वर्तमान उपभोक्ताओं की मांग मोटे तौर पर वितरण नेटवर्क के माध्यम से पूरी की जा रही है। होने वाले अस्थायी बकाये को बढ़ाये गये समय के दौरान अथवा रविवार/अवकाश के दिनों में भरण संयंत्रों के प्रचालन से अथवा निकटवर्ती अथवा साथ के राज्यों में स्थित अन्य भरण संयंत्रों से एल०पी० जी० की आपूर्ति में वृद्धि करके समाप्त किया जाता है।